

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
of the
New Jersey Conference
of the
African Methodist Episcopal Church
at
ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH
588 HIGH STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
May 4-8, 1955



Presiding Bishop
His Grace Decatur Ward Nichols,
A.M., D.D., LL.D.

Presiding Elders
Rev. I. Stanley Jacobs, D.D., Newark District

Rev. J. Francis Vanderhorst, D.D.,
New Brunswick District

Pastor
Rev. Eustace L. Blake, D.D.

SOUVENIR JOURNAL

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

of the

New Jersey Conference

of the

African Methodist Episcopal Church

at

ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH

588 HIGH STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

May 4-8, 1955



Presiding Bishop

**His Grace Decatur Ward Nichols,
A.M., D.D., L.L.D.**

Presiding Elders

Rev. I. Stanley Jacobs, D.D., Newark District

Rev. J. Francis Vanderhorst, D.D.,
New Brunswick District

Pastor

Rev. Eustace L. Blake, D.D.



ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH

588 HIGH STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Rev. Eustace L. Blake, D.D.
Pastor

BISHOPS A. M. E. CHURCH



BISHOP S. L. GREENE
President
Council of Bishops



BISHOP R. R. WRIGHT



BISHOP D. W. NICHOLS
Secretary
Council of Bishops



BISHOP J. M. REID
Vice-President
Council of Bishops



BISHOP A. J. ALLEN
Adj. Secretary
Council of Bishops



BISHOP W. W. BARBER



BISHOP E. W. WILLIAMS
DECEASED



BISHOP E. W. WILLIAMS
DECEASED



BISHOP D. G. WALKER



BISHOP JOSEPH GOMEZ



BISHOP I. H. BUNKER



BISHOP W. R. WILKES



BISHOP C. A. GIBBS



BISHOP H. T. PRIMM



BISHOP F. D. JORDAN



BISHOP E. C. HATCHER



BISHOP W. A. FOUNTAIN
Retired



BISHOP R. C. RANSOM
Retired



BISHOP M. H. DAVIS
Deceased



BISHOP J. A. CLEGG
Deceased



BISHOP H. W. WILLIAMS
Deceased

Bishops of African Methodist Episcopal Church — General Conference
— 1952 —

EPISCOPAL MESSAGE

Dear Co-Workers:

The Annual Conference Season is again with us. It is a season of spiritual revival as well as financial reports. I look forward eagerly to greeting you, that we may, together, go forward under the leadership of Jesus Christ.

I need not ask you to make "round" reports. I am depending upon every solicitor to do his duty. Let us be punctual, prayerful and considerate of our brothers and interested in the welfare of our Church.

Each morning from nine to ten o'clock, our Ecclesiastical Clinic will be conducted under a trained staff of instructors. You will benefit by attending these sessions.

Thank you for your past cooperation and looking forward to spending a season of fellowship and fraternal cooperation, I am

Thy brother in Christ,

D. WARD NICHOLS,

Presiding Bishop



INTERIOR OF ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH



WELCOME
CITY OF NEWARK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

As Mayor of Newark, it is a privilege for me to extend an official welcome and warm personal greetings to the delegates attending the 83rd annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of New Jersey.

Conferences such as this cannot help but bring spiritual uplift to those participating and, in my opinion, they prove of benefit to the entire community.

Your annual conference, under God, has been in existence well past the Biblical span of "three score and ten". May it continue to prosper in its service to mankind.

My sincere wish is that the conference will be fruitful in every way and that those delegates who live elsewhere will carry home pleasant memories of their stay in Newark and may wish to return again and again.

LEO P. CARLIN
Mayor

HISTORY OF ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH

St. James A.M.E. Church originally known as Bethel A.M.E. was organized about 1842 by Rev. C. Birch with humble beginning in a building on Green Street. From 1842 to 1888 the congregation worshipped in many places, some of which were as follows: A church in Arlington Street; a hall at Market and Washington Streets; a lodge hall on Broad Street, the present site of the Central Railroad Station; and twice in Alhambra Hall at 73 New Street near Washington Street. While at Alhambra Hall the affairs of the church became so involved that we decided to disband. This was only for a short duration, for the congregation immediately reorganized under the name of St. James A.M.E. Church. Rev. William H. Giles was our pastor when St. James' congregation secured a church building on Union Street. This remained our home until 1945.

St. James has had a succession of notable pastors, who in most instances have done outstanding work. The first board of Trustees were: Thomas Flagg, Jacob King, James Francis, James Giles and Thomas Jackson, all of whom have passed from labor to reward. The following named ministers have been pastors: Reverends C. Birch, Richard Robinson, John Bogg, E. C. Africanus, Lewis S. Lewis, R. Robinson, H. Johnson, D. Darrell, D. R. V. Morgan, J. H. Hamilton, L. Paterson, G. W. Johnson, W. M. Watson, R. Wayman, E. Weaver, W. T. Cato, C. E. Boyer. These were succeeded by Reverends Alexander Turpin, R. M. Long, Morris Williams, Redmond Fauceett, W. H. Abbott, S. E. Goosely and Israel Derrick who received his appointment April 25, 1883. He was an energetic pastor and in addition to his regular church work edited a paper named "The Bugle."

Rev. Derrick was succeeded by Rev. J. T. Diggs and it was during his administration we left the church on Arlington Street on account of the administrator of the heirs of the owner of the property desiring a settlement. We were unable to meet their demands and hence vacated the building. It was then we were compelled to meet in the various halls mentioned previously. Rev. J. T. Rex followed as pastor. The church was in a critical condition financially. It was then we decided to disband as Bethel and afterwards was known as St. James A.M.E. Church. Rev. Rex was succeeded by Rev. Ayler who remained only a few months. Rev. W. H. Giles, a transfer from North Carolina conference, was sent to St. James. To Rev. Giles must be given the credit of securing the church on Union Street. Rev. J. V. Peyton came to the charge May 14, 1895, and served 5 years doing a splendid work. The church was beautified and a pipe organ installed and the membership increased and by his good work we realized that the hard trials in life helped us to grow stronger in spirit. Rev. H. C. Ashley had charge of the work for the year 1900. Rev. H. P. Anderson succeeded Rev. Ashley and served from May 1901 to 1906. The church was redecorated, new lighting system and stained windows installed. He also purchased the lot next to the church. He was a very successful pastor. Rev. Wm. O. Davis served for one year and was followed by Rev. R. French Hurley who remained a little more than a year. Rev. A. A. Collins was our next pastor and served for 6 years. During his administration he enlarged the lecture room, purchased the parsonage on Union Street and installed a steam heating system in the church. In May, 1915,

by appointment of Bishop Tyree, we received Rev. H. K. Spearman as our pastor. Through God he was able to accomplish what almost seemed impossible. The church was transformed at a cost of \$5,000.00 and mortgage on church and parsonage which had stood for many years amounting to \$12,000.00 were wiped out. Rev. Carl Flipper succeeded Rev. Spearman, served until October 1924 when he was transferred to St. Louis. Rev. Cummings was our next pastor. He formed a Junior Church and purchased the house between the parsonage and church. He was succeeded by Rev. D. J. Brown who remained at St. James for 2 years. He was then made Presiding Elder. Rev. F. C. Fisher was then sent as a supply minister on August 17, 1930 and was followed by Rev. Charles S. Spivey in Oct., 1930. The church and house next door were renovated during his pastorate. He had the interest of the church at heart, especially the young people, the future church. The sick and shut-ins of the church received their due share of attention, for he visited them often and regularly, always leaving a kindly word. Rev. Spivey left in September, 1936 to become Dean of Payne Theological Seminary at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio. Rev. H. N. Newsome of Alabama came to the work Oct. 4, 1936 and was with us only a few months, for on June 26, 1937 after he had returned from a convention in Nashville, Tenn., he died suddenly of a heart attack. We then received Rev. A. C. Saunders who remained for 2 years and was followed by Rev. Joseph Slade who also served for 2 years. Rev. Mansfield E. Jackson preached his first sermon on June 1, 1941 and served our church faithfully and well for 9 years, longer than any of his predecessors. He did a wonderful work at St. James and it was through his efforts and the sacrifices of our loyal members that he secured our beautiful church at High and Court Streets, a "gem of rare architectural beauty." It was the High Sixth Presbyterian Church. It was purchased from the Trustees of the Old First Presbyterian Church at 820 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey. Our first service was held here on January 7, 1945 and the building was dedicated January 14, 1945. The building was paid for in full December 20, 1945 and the mortgage burned January 13, 1946.

The present pastor, Rev. Eustace L. Blake, was assigned to St. James in 1950. Rev. Blake is a very successful pastor and a powerful preacher. Many have found Christ precious to their souls since he has been at St. James. A beautiful baptismal fountain has been added to the church. This was consecrated a few months ago by Bishop D. Ward Nichols. Rev. Blake has also acquired a beautiful new parsonage on Maple Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey. He has organized a wonderful young people's choir, which is a delight to listen to. A jubilee and children's choir are also an asset to our church. Recently a junior usher board was organized.

There are many auxiliaries, clubs and boards in the church who are doing a great work and of great assistance in helping to carry forward the church's program. Our membership has increased over 50 percent. Today we rejoice that ours is one of the leading churches in Methodism.

GRACE L. HALL
Deceased



BISHOP RICHARD ALLEN
FOUNDER OF THE
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



MRS. SARAH ALLEN
WIFE OF THE FOUNDER



Church Parsonage

46 S. MAPLE AVENUE
EAST ORANGE, N. J.



Bishop Decatur Ward Nichols
A.M., D.D., LL.D.

PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE FIRST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
OF THE A M E. CHURCH



Bishop Nichols and Family

Bishop and Mrs. Nichols

Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry

Miss Sioux Nichols

Master Steve Henry



Reverend I. Stanley Jacobs

PRESIDING ELDER OF THE NEWARK DISTRICT OF THE NEW JERSEY
ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE A.M.E. CHURCH



Mrs. Beatrice B. Jacobs

THE WIFE OF REVEREND I. STANLEY JACOBS, PRESIDING ELDER OF
THE NEWARK DISTRICT OF THE NEW JERSEY ANNUAL CONFERENCE
MRS. JACOBS IS THE TREASURER OF THE NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE
BRANCH WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE A.M.E. CHURCH



Rev. J. Francis Vanderhorst

PRESIDING ELDER OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY ANNUAL CONFERENCE, AND SENIOR PRESIDING ELDER OF THE FIRST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT, BISHOP D. WARD NICHOLS, A. M., L. L. D.; PRESIDING BISHOP

Born in Georgetown, S. C., Graduate of School of Religion, Howard University, Washington, D. C., 1906.

Delegate to General Conference 1924-1952, and have attended every General Conference since 1912.

Served as Member of Financial Board of the A. M. E. Church eight years and General Conference Commission Board four years

Fifty three years as a Minister, forty-nine years in active Ministry, eighteen years as Pastor and thirty-one years as Presiding Elder.



Mrs. Annie F. Vanderhorst

WIFE OF PRESIDING ELDER VANDERHORST

SHE IS THE NEW BRUNSWICK DISTRICT MISSIONARY
SUPERVISOR, AND PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF THE
NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE BRANCH
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY



Rev. E. L. Blake, D.D.

PASTOR OF ST JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

HOST PASTOR OF THE 83rd SESSION OF
THE NEW JERSEY ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Mrs. Lelia M. Blake

HOSTESS OF THE 83rd SESSION OF
THE NEW JERSEY ANNUAL CONFERENCE
PRESIDENT OF THE SENIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY
ST. JAMES A M E CHURCH

A WISH

O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free,
Tell me Thy secret, help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care
In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live Amen.

FOREWORD

With open arms St. James stands as host to the 83rd session of the New Jersey Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church to receive her Bishop, His Grace, Bishop Decatur Ward Nichols, Presiding Elder I. Stanley Jacobs, Presiding Elder of the New Brunswick District, J. Francis Vanderhorst, ministers, laymen and visiting friends. It is ours to do our best in making you comfortable during your stay with us.

St. James is on an even keel and we move forward under the protection of the Almighty God with the goodwill of many, many friends of the community. Our auditorium (with few exceptions) is filled each Sunday morning and many Sunday chairs are placed in the aisles to accommodate the people.

St. James is a seven day church. With our 53 units something is going on all the time. Our Stewards have equipped a foot clinic stationed in the basement of the church and Doctor Gertrude Jacobs is giving her service to many members of the church and community who cannot secure the service of a chiropodist elsewhere.

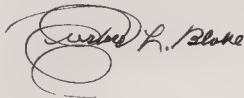
Our recreation facilities, bowling, billiards, basketball and other facilities are taking advantage of by many of our members and friends of the community. Our vacation Bible School is a part of our program we look forward to every summer with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm because of the many children whose character we are permitted to build through that program. We are indeed a lively beehive for God.

Dinner is served in our church dining room each Sunday and a Tea with music and literary program practically every Sunday afternoon. Our board room has just been recently enlarged, also a nursery room built, game room and ladies lounge in the basement of the church. The ladies lounge on the street floor recently renovated, church office, dining room, classroom and kitchen. The Sunday School auditorium also has been recently done.

The Pastor and Stewards have agreed to set up an employment office in the church so that we might be in a position to better care for the temporal welfare of our people. The Credit Union which has been carrying on in St. James Church for 9 years is still growing. The signs of the times point to a bigger and better Credit Union in the not too distant future. The Credit Union has served as a financial convenience for many of our members, boards and auxiliaries.

Our membership is broken down into 75 classes and these 75 men and women are doing a good job in cultivating and indoctrinating thereby making our members in St. James a solid bulwark of Christian influence and moral stability. You will find while you are in our midst that the entire membership of St. James know the meaning of the words, 'politeness, obliging and courtesy.' Not only will you have many hands working for your comfort during your stay but there will be many hearts praying for your well-being.

Your obedient servant,



EUSTACE L. BLAKE
Pastor

CONFERENCE CALENDAR

MEAL SCHEDULE

Breakfast — 8 AM - 10 AM
Dinner — 1 PM - 3 PM
Supper — 6 PM - 8 PM

Snack Bar in basement of church open 10 AM to midnight each day.

WEDNESDAY

- 10 30 A. M.—Opening Service
Annual Sermon—Rev. Theodore R. Goyins
3 00 P. M.—Report of Presiding Elders and Pastors
8.00 P. M.—Missionary and Pension Anniversaries
Missionary Sermon—Rev. Lonnie P. Herring
Missionary Address—Dr. A. Chester Clark,
Sec'y of Missions

THURSDAY

- 9.00 A. M.—Ministerial Clinic
10 00 A. M.—Business Session. Tabulation of Reports
Roll Call
12 00 Noon—Preaching Mission
3 00 P. M.—Business Sessions, Report of Committees
Inter Church Fellowship
8 00 P. M.—Reception—Gymnasium, St. James Church

FRIDAY

- 9 00 A. M.—Ministerial Clinic
10 00 A. M.—Business Session
Election of Delegates to the 1956 General
Conference
3 00 P. M.—Business Session
Missionary and Evangelist Reports
8 00 P. M.—Youth Night
Educational Mass Meeting

SATURDAY

- 12 00 Noon—Conference Session
1 00 P. M.—Memorial Service
3 30 P. M.—Business Session
Disciplinary Questions

SUNDAY

- 9 00 A. M.—Conference Sunday School
11 00 A. M.—Sermon
Rt. Rev. D. Ward Nichols
3:30 P. M.—Ordination Service
7 00 P. M.—League Hour
8 00 P. M.—Worship Service
Reading of Appointments

COMMITTEES

NEW JERSEY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PUBLIC WORSHIP—Reverends E. L. Blake, W. W. Clarke,
J. W. Waters, I. Stanley Jacobs, F. Francis Vanderhorst.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF STUDIES

ADMISSION—Reverends W. C. Cook, S. I. Matchett, J. J.
Jackson, J. C. Choice, C. J. Gadsden.
FIRST YEAR—Reverends B. T. Cartwright, Valmore Brown,
W. T. Wright, E. G. Walden, G. W. Moore.
SECOND YEAR—Reverends Y. L. Sims, James Ellis, J. W.
Johnson, C. F. Milton, T. R. Goyins.
THIRD YEAR—Reverends A. D. Tyson, E. M. Mitchell, J. A.
Jones, T. L. Puryear, W. A. Smith.
FOURTH YEAR—Reverends E. L. Blake, J. W. P. Collier, Jr.,
J. W. Waters, W. W. Clark, G. A. Mitchell, M. M. Ward

LITERARY COMMITTEES

EDUCATION—Reverends M. M. Ward, Alexander White,
M. L. Evans, William B. Fausch, Alexzina Brown.
TEMPERANCE—Reverends J. C. Choice, Joseph Cohen, G. W.
Moore, R. H. Smith, Rosa Wells.
STATE OF THE COUNTRY—Reverends G. A. Mitchell, M. M.
Ward, A. N. Bush, Howard Snelling.
STATE OF THE CHURCH—Reverends B. T. Cartwright, D. A.
Coward, L. H. Midgette, L. P. Herring.
MEMOIRS—Reverends Mrs. Susie Titus, J. D. McDaniel, J. C.
Brown, T. E. Holman.
SUNDAY SCHOOL—Reverends J. W. Waters, John Dona, E.
M. Mitchell, Mrs. Frances Turner, Mrs. Nancy Collier,
Dr. Ulysses Campbell.

A.C.E. LEAGUE—Reverends G. W. Moore, D. A. Cowart, Mr.
Ambrose Bland, Miss Agnes Nichols.
EVANGELISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP—Reverends J. J.
Jackson, H. D. Clarke, E. G. Walden, Susie Titus

FINANCIAL COMMITTEES

DOLLAR MONEY—Reverends S. B. Brown, John Dona, A. N.
Bush, D. A. Cowart.
CONFERENCE CONTINGENT—Reverends J. C. Choice, Joseph
Cohen, R. H. Smith, C. F. Milton.
EASTER DAY, DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT, SPECIAL MIS-
SIONARY—Presiding Elders.
CHILDREN'S DAY, DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT, SPECIAL MIS-
SIONARY—Presiding Elders.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—Reverends J. W. P. Collier, Jr.,
J. W. Waters, Y. L. Sims, W. W. Clark, A. D. Tyson, Sr.

BUSINESS COMMITTEES

MISSESIONS, CIRCUITS, AND STATIONS—Reverends J. J.
Jackson, Valmore Brown, W. T. Wright, J. D. McDaniel.
PRESIDING ELDERS' ASSESSMENT, HOUSE, RENT AND FUEL
—Reverends W. C. Cook, G. A. Mitchell, J. A. Jones,
J. W. Waters.
PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT—Reverends T. R. Goyins, T. E.
Holman, S. B. Brown, C. F. Milton.
JUDICIARY—Reverends E. L. Blake, W. H. Smith, L. A. Mid-
gette, J. W. Johnson, B. T. Cartwright.
TRIERS OF APPEALS—Reverends M. M. Ward, L. P. Herring,
J. C. Choice, J. W. P. Collier, Jr., C. J. Gadsden.
RESOLUTIONS—Reverends S. I. Matchett, John Dona, J. C.
Brown, H. D. Clark, T. L. Puryear.
DEEDS AND ABSTRACTS—Reverends E. L. Blake, W. W.
Clark, Y. L. Sims, W. C. Cook, Howard Snelling.
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Mesdames Kay B. Nichols,
Alexzina Brown, Annie F. Vanderhorst, Beatrice B. Jacobs,
Josephine Schanck, Alice Moore, Leila E. Blake, Anna
Waters, Dorothy Ward, Anna Sims, Doris Matchett, Ger-
trude Collier, Catherine Johnson.

SERMONS

ANNUAL SERMON Rev. Theodore R. Goyins
MISSIONARY SERMON Rev. Lonnie P. Herring

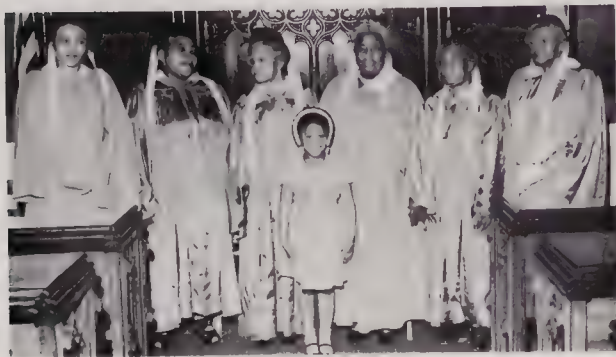
CONFERENCE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Bishop D. Ward Nichols
VICE PRESIDENT Visiting Bishops
SECRETARY Rev. Alexander White
TREASURER Rev. J. W. P. Collier, Jr.
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Rev. James W. Waters

A.C.E. LEAGUE SUPERINTENDENT
CONFERENCE BRANCH PRESIDENT
Rev. Mrs. Alexzina M. Brown
PRESIDING ELDERS Rev. J. Francis Vanderhorst
Rev. I. Stanley Jacobs



BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH
Mr. Henry C Collins, Chairman



DEACONESSES
Mrs. Alice Taylor, President



BOARD OF STEWARDS OF ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH

Mr. Roosevelt Moses, Chairman



STEWARDESS BOARD A

Mrs. Carrie Johnston, President



STEWARDESS BOARD B
Mrs. Anna Thomas, President



STEWARDESS BOARD C
Mrs. Della Tucker, President



STEWARDESS BOARD D
 Mrs. Elouise Herriot, President



STEWARDESS BOARD E
 Mrs. Anna Frazier, President



STEWARDESS BOARD F

Mrs. Odelle McLaurin, President



JUNIOR STEWARDESS BOARD

Miss Bernice Turner, President

Mrs. Laura Polite, Supervisor



SENIOR CHOIR

Miss Ada Tyson, President



GOSPEL CHORUS

Mrs. Anna Youmes, President



THE YOUNG PEOPLES CHOIR

On September 26, 1951, at the request of Rev. E. L. Blake, Mrs. Audrey Williams and Mrs. Gertrude Crump brought together twenty-eight boys and girls and with that gathering formed the Young People's Choir of St. James A.M.E. Church.

The following Sunday morning, Rev. Blake installed our first officers who were as follows: Verdell Holmes, President; Robert Ragin, Jr., Vice President; Yvette Coppock, Secretary; Inez Reed, Treasurer; Marion Graves, Chaplain; Nicholas Campbell, Ass't Pianist; Paul Crump, Ass't Pianist; Mrs. Audrey Williams, Directress and Pianist; Mrs. Gertrude Crump, Matron. During the four years since its organization the Choir has increased to over one hundred singing voices.

For two years the Choir used short white surplices. On Palm Sunday of 1954, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Crump, the Choir was presented to the Church in new long robes and stoles which were purchased at a cost of \$1,450.00. Numerous programs were put on by the Choir to raise funds to acquire these robes which were dedicated by Rev. Blake.

The Young People sing at every Sunday morning service with uplifting voices and has added much to youth programs of the Church. Rev. Blake has been a great source of spiritual inspiration and has proven himself a friend to the Youth.

The Choir has had one sad moment; the passing of its Chaplain, Mr. Marion Graves, who was killed in action with the United States Army in Korea, 1953.

CHOIR STAFF

Verdell Holmes, President	Paul Crump Director & Organist
Alfonso Ragin, Vice President	Yvette Coppock Ass't Directress
Yvette Coppock, Secretary	Lois Jolly, Ass't Organist
Ila Campbell, Ass't Sec'y	Mrs. Gertrude Crump Matron
Mary White, Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Verdell Holmes Ass't Matron
Dolores Baker, Treasurer	
Jerome Woodard, Chaplain	
Inez Reed, Historian	
Mrs. Audrey C. Williams Musical Supervisor	



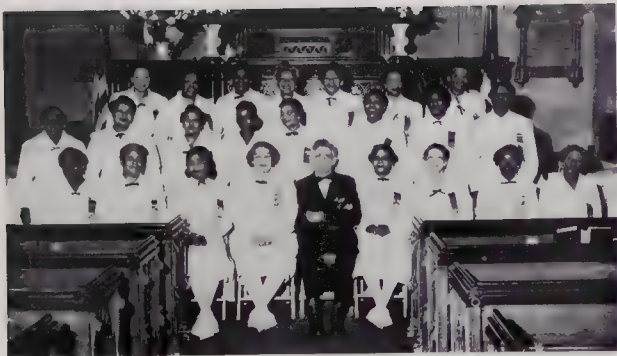
JUBILEE CHOIR

Mrs Evelyn Griffin, President



MALE USHER BOARD

Mr C D Ham, President



LADY USHER BOARD NO. 1

Mrs. Lula Treadwell, President



LADY USHER BOARD NO. 2

Mrs. Johnnia R. McCoy



CO-ED USHERS

Mrs. Mary Patterson, Supervisor



JUNIOR USHERS

Mrs. Jessie E. Jones, Supervisor



SENIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Lelia M. Blake, President



YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

Mr. Samuel Snead, President

Mrs. Marie B. Moses, Supervisor



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Cynthia Roberts, Superintendent

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

OFFICERS

CYNTHIA ROBERTS	Superintendent
JOHN H. RANSOME	Assistant Superintendent
WILHELMINA O. LEWIS	Financial Sec'y, Recording Sec'y
MARGARET RANSOME	Corresponding Secretary
BENJAMIN W. HILL	Treasurer
LOUBERTA POPE	Membership Secretary
LOIS JOLLY	Chorister
SAMMIE SNEAD	Pianist

DEPARTMENTAL SUPERINTENDENTS

OLLIE M. POPE	Cradle Roll
MARION A. DAMES	Beginners
VIVIAN SCUDDER	Primary
VIOLA McCULLOUGH	Junior
C. D. HAM	Intermediate
JANET SMITH	Senior
RUDOLPH LANE	Young People
WILLIAM BROWN	Adult

TEACHERS

ILA CAMPBELL	JESSIE JONES
BLANCHE ADAMS	MARY WHITE
ANN ROBERTS	STELLA HILL
VERDELL HOLMES	MURDELLE WILLIAMS
LOIS JOLLY	JOHN COPPOCK, SR.
EVA M. CRUMEL	ROBERT BING
DELORES BAKER	BENJAMIN W. HILL
RUBY WEST	JOHN WOODS
RUTH McMILLAN	LEWIS TURNER
JOHNNIE MAE PORTER	DOSIA MILLER
AD. ENE LIVINGSTON	ROOSEVELT LAWSON
MARGARET TURNER	ARTHUR WRIGHT
LEAH HAINES	

Substitutes Pauline Randolph, Mary R. Williams, Mary A. Williams, Delores James, Bertha Darden



ST. JAMES CIRCLE
Mrs. Lodier Wells, President



PARSONAGE COMMITTEE
Mrs. Mittie Curry, President



TRUSTEE AID

Mrs. Alberta McLaughlin, President



CREDIT UNION

Mr. Benjamin W. Hill, President



SCOUT UNITS - TROOP No. 55

Explorers

Mr. Lewis Turner, Leader

Scouts

Mr. William West, Scout Master

Cub Scouts

Mr. Walter Barclift, Cub Scout Master

Den Mother

Mrs. Beulah Brantley



NEW MEMBERS CLUB

Mrs. Mary Mickens, President



JERSEY CITY CLUB
Mrs. Gertrude H. Crump, President



INVINCIBLE CLUB
Mrs. Mattie Bond, President



NURSES UNIT

Mrs. Sallie Rodgers, President



CONFERENCE CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Dosia Miller, President



PRIDE OF ST. JAMES
Mrs. Verdell Holmes, President



SONS OF ALLEN
Mr. Aaron Frazier, President



YOUNG MARRIED WOMEN'S GUILD

Mrs. Bernice Johnson, President



EDUCATIONAL BOARD

Mrs. Alberta Hogan, Director



CATERING CLUB

Mrs. Donella Lovelace, President



PASTOR'S AID SOCIETY

Miss Ann Maddox



FLORAL CIRCLE

Mrs. Mattie Porter, President



DAUGHTERS OF ALLEN

Mrs. Naomi Flanagan, President



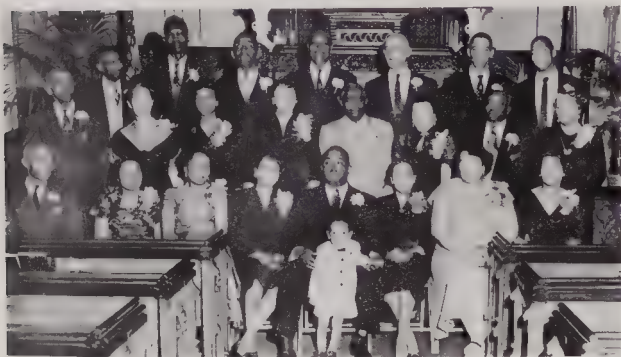
PROGRESSIVE CLUB
 M ss Ada Tyson, President



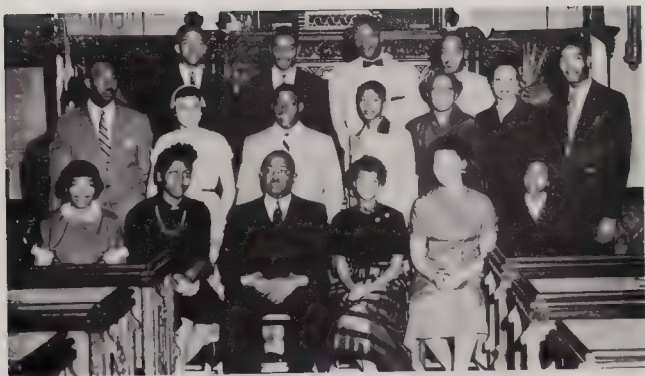
KING'S DAUGHTERS
 Mrs Ceola Plowden, President



CLASS LEADERS UNION
Mr. John S. Jackson, President



SOUVENIR BOOKLET COMMITTEE
Mrs. Gertrude Crump, Chairman Mrs. Rose Prunty, Co-Chairman
Miss Bernice Turner, Secretary Mr. H. Q. Brown, Treasurer



ALLEN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR LEAGUE

Mr. Lewis Turner, President



MRS. DONELLA LOVELACE
MRS. NETTIE HOPE

Mrs. Donella Lovelace, Pres. of Catering Club.
Mrs. Nettie Hope, Treasurer of Catering Club
Caterers for St. James for over 30 years



Mr. James A. Ballard, Custodian

Greetings

Rev. Elmer Copeland, Ass't Pastor

ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH

Hightstown, New Jersey

Compliments of

Rev. J. C. Brown

Millburn, N. J.

Greetings to the

83rd Session of the N. J. Annual Conference
The Right Reverend D. Ward Nichols, Presiding
from

St. John A.M.E. Church

77 Palisade Avenue

Westwood, N. J.

The Rev. James Andrew Jones, Minister
The Rev. Robert Lee Kegler, Asst.

"The Church with the Warm Welcome"

Greetings from

MT. PISGAH A.M.E. CHURCH

Washington, N. J.

Rev. M. L. Evans, Minister

Greetings from

**ST. MICHAELS METHODIST
CHURCH**

Rev. Ralph Brower, Pastor

294 Forrest Street

Jersey City, N. J.





Dr. A. D. Tyson

Pastor of the historic Bethel A.M.E. Church, Cookman Avenue and Langford Street, Asbury Park, N. J., is a son of African Methodism of great promise. He is an organizer, a builder and a great pastor.

Dr. Tyson has been pastor of Bethel for only Two of Work years. But during this time more than Twenty Thousand Dollars worth has been done on the Church and Parsonage. At present the debt is less than Three Thousand Dollars.

The people who know him best declare that he will grace the bench of Bishops with great honor. His closest friends agree with his slogan, "Things are getting better."

His Queenly wife, Mrs. Beulah Tyson, by his side is a great asset to any parsonage. She works side by side with her husband in the church. The two of them make a wonderful team for good and for God.

Greetings

Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church

Rev. Morris M. Ward, Pastor

354 Forrest Street

Jersey City, N. J.

Greetings

New Brunswick District Laymen Association

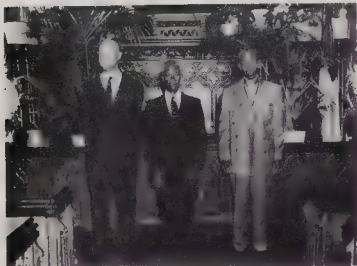
Mrs. Louise Coster, District President

Compliments of

Men's Club of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

117-119 Montgomery St., Newark, N. J.

Kermit Goode, President George E. Jones, Sec'y.



Rev. Nelson Phillips
Rev. William Brown

Associate Ministers, St. James Church
Rev. Stevens—Visiting Minister

Compliments of

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Mitchell

Pastor of

MT. ZION A M E CHURCH

Plainfield, N. J.

Compliments of

EBENEZER A.M.E. CHURCH

Rev. Lonnie P. Herring, Jr., Pastor



REV. ALEXANDER WHITE

RELIGIOUS AND CIVIC LEADER

Pastor, Trinity A M E Church

Long Branch, N. J.

Secretary, New Jersey Annual Conference
A M E Church

Secretary, Protestant Ministerium of
Long Branch and Vicinity

Vice President, Liberty Community Center
Long Branch

Member of the Mayor's Committee for
a Greater Long Branch

251 Central Avenue

Rahway, N. J.

Greetings from



REV. ADDISON M. WILLIAMS, Pastor
PLEASANT PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Ahoskie and Winton Highway

Ahoskie, North Carolina



DEACONESS ALICE TAYLOR

Affectionately called "Mother Taylor"



EVANGELIST AGNES PORTER

"When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His word
What a glory He sheds on our way!
When we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey!"
—Towner

I have answered to what I have heard the call
A new day has dawned for me and a serene peace
abides within, I shall work 'til Jesus comes



Mrs. Madeline D. Perkins
Official Church Hostess



Mrs. Odelle McLaurin
Official Church Reporter



Mrs. Mollie P. Johnson
Secretary of Church
Secretary-Treasurer of St. James Credit Union



Mr. Ralph W. Edge
Church Clerk—Secretary Steward



NICHOLS MEMORIAL A.M.E. CHURCH

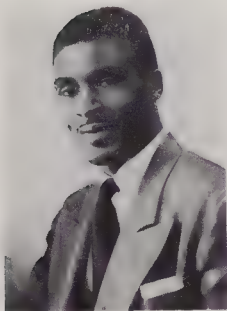
146-8 CLINTON AVENUE

NEWARK, N. J.

Rev Harold D. Clark, Pastor

Morning and Afternoon Services to be held here Sunday, May 8, 1955

Greetings



REV. WILLIAM B. FAUSH

St. Peter's A M E Church
Meadow Road, Rutherford, N J.

Greetings from



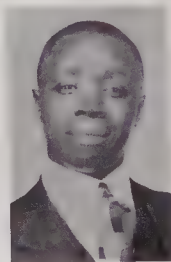
Rev. W. C. Cook

Mt. Zion A.M.E Church
New Brunswick, N. J.

Compliments of

Mrs. Flora Wilson, Evangelist

St James A M E Church
Hightstown, N. J



Mr. Moses S. Thompson

President of N. J. Conference Laymen's League

Compliments of

The Seventh Day Adventist Church

Elder J. H Lester, Pastor

35-37 Hillside Avenue

Newark, N. J.



MT. TEMAN A.M.E. CHURCH

18 SO. UNION STREET

ELIZABETH, N. J.

REV. W. WAYMAN CLARK, Pastor

Greetings to the 83rd Session of the New Jersey Annual Conference May your coming to Newark, N. J. be a revelation of the marvelous work accomplished under the indomitable leadership of our distinguished Bishop D Ward Nichols

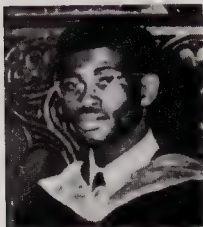
Rev. G. Ademu John,

B.D., M.A., B.Sc.

Rev. G. Ademu John, a native of Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Coast Africa, was born on the 25th of December, 1915. He is the son of the late Rev. G. Ademu John and Mrs. Florence A. John.

He received his early education in the African Methodist Episcopal Seminary for Boys in Freetown, Sierra Leone, since his arrival in this country in 1935 he has received degrees from Wilberforce University, Lincoln University, Columbia University and Temple University.

Rev. John, a true product of the African Methodist Church, has compiled the origin and history of the A.M.E. Church in West Africa, which forms his thesis at Lincoln University. He is now returning to his native land. On Sunday, Sept. 28th, 1952 he preached a very inspiring sermon here at St. James and paid a great tribute to our pastor, Rev. E. L. Blake, who inspired him to greater and nobler achievements on his coming to America. We wish him God's Speed.



In Loving Memory of My Dear Mother

Mrs. Dolar Carroll

Faithful President of Stewardess Board "B"
for many years.

Loving son—John Raymond Pride



Mrs. Louise Ader

In Loving Memory of My Dear Mother

Louise Ader, who entered into rest
Wednesday, February 16, 1955
Today recalls sad memories of a
loved one gone to rest

Daughter—Mary E. Shirley



Mr. Joseph C. Jackson

In Loving Memory of My Husband

Joseph C. Jackson

Bereaved wife—Mamie Jackson

In Loving Memory of My Husband

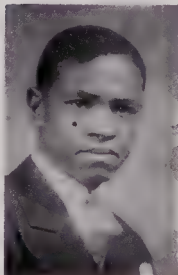


MR. FRANK RIEVES

Served as Vice President of Usher Boards
Member of Credit Union

Wife — Mattie Rieves

In Memory of My Son



Mr. Arthur Thomas

Mother—Mrs. Annie Thomas

In Loving Memory of

James E. Moses

who departed this life February 24, 1953

Wife—Marie B. Moses

Son—John E. Moses

In Memory of My Father and Sister

Mr. George Troublefield, Sr.

Mrs. Mamie T. Woodard

Clarence Troublefield

PATRONS

REV & MRS E L BLAKE
 REV WILLIAM BROWN
 REV NELSON PHILLIPS
 MRS VIRGINIA ALI
 ANDREW A AMATO
 MR EUGENE ARCHIE
 MR AMOS BAKER
 MR & MRS JAMES A BALLARD
 MR H Q BROWN
 MRS ADDIE M. BANKS
 GRAY'S BAR B-QUE
 MR LEE EDWARD BOND
 MR HUTTO BREWER & FAMILY
 MR E R CAMPBELL
 MRS EMMA R CAMPBELL
 H CANTY
 EMMA CARD
 MR GEORGE CARSON
 ANTHONY F. CHOJNOWSKI
 COMMUNITY CLEANERS
 CLINTON MUSIC COMPANY
 MR F. H. CLUFF
 MRS ICIE COLEMAN
 MR & MRS. BENJAMIN COLLIER
 MR H. C. COLLINS
 MRS HATTIE L. COPPOCK
 MR JOHN COPPOCK
 MR & MRS. PERCY CRUMP
 MR PAUL CRUMP
 MR DANIEL CRUMP
 MR RICHARD DIGGS
 MRS ROSE ELLIS
 MR RALPH W. EDGE
 MR CHARLIE ENG
 REV WILLIAM B. FAUSH
 MRS MARIE FLEMING
 FALLINE FURMAN
 MR & MRS WILLIAM GAYLES
 S. GOLDBERG
 MR J. B. HALL
 MR & MRS ROY HARDAWAY
 MR JOSEPH J. HOLMES
 MRS ODESSA HENSLEY
 MR MAJOR HINTON
 MR & MRS W. C. JACKSON
 MR JOHN S. JACKSON
 MRS BERNICE E. JOHNSON
 MR PAUL JOHNSON
 MRS KAYNELL KLIMERLANDER
 MRS LEOLA LATIMORE
 MRS KAY LAUNDRY
 MRS MARIE McBEE
 MR LONNIE McCOY
 MR & MRS JAMES MIDDLETON
 MRS DOCA MILLER
 MRS CONNIE MORGAN
 MRS MARIE MOSES
 MR ROOSEVELT MOSES
 MRS MADELINE D. PERKINS
 MISS MARION D. PERKINS
 MRS MATTIE PORTER
 MR & MRS NATHAN K. PORTER
 MRS MAGNOLIA PRESSLEY
 MR GEORGE REID
 MR GEORGE W. ROBERTS
 MR WILLIAM RODGERS
 MRS JONA ROBERSON
 MR & MRS CHAPPIE
 ROUND TREE
 MRS DOROTHY SCOTT
 MRS TDA SHERMAN
 MRS MARY SHIRLEY
 MR A. C. SIMPSON
 MRS DORA STALKS
 MRS EVELYN STALKS
 MR LEWIS STEWART
 MR & MRS G. STROTHER
 MR HENRY TAYLOR
 MR CLINTON THOMAS
 MR JAMES TOLLIVER
 A. H. TOWNS
 MISS BERNICE TURNER
 MR LEWIS TURNER
 MR CLARENCE TROUBLEFIELD
 MR ROSCOE E. WATSON
 MRS LODER WELLS
 MR ROBERT WEN
 MRS NANCY WHITE
 MRS MURDELL WILKINS
 REV & MRS ADDISON
 WILLIAMS
 ADDISON M. WILLIAMS, JR
 MR JOHN WOOD
 MRS EMMA LEE WOODSON
 MRS CARRIE WOODWARD
 MR ARTHUR WRIGHT
 MR LUCIUS H. WYNN
 MRS ANNA YOLMES
 MARGARET AND HAROLD
 A. FRIEND
 DOROTHY AND ARLINE
 LOCAL 699



**The Pastor and A Group of Men
Make Plans for Allen's Day**



Teachers of The Vacation Bible School

Mrs. Hogan, standing next to Rev Blake, Supervisor



Mrs. Madeline Perkins presents Bouquet of Roses to Mrs. Nichols at Bishop's Reception with smiling approval of Bishop Nichols and Rev. Blake



Bishop Nichols and Family, Rev. and Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Joseph S. Flipper pictured at Bishop's Reception



Congratulations are exchanged by Bishop Nichols and Grand Master Cooper at Corner Stone Laying Services of St. James, 1952, as Presiding Elder Ward smilingly looks on



Rev Blake and Grand Master Cooper shake hands at climax of Corner Stone
Laying Services



Rev. Blake congratulates Mrs. Odessa Hensley as winner of Educational Day Contest, 1954



Educational Day Contest Workers, 1953 Mrs. Bertha Malone, seated next to pastor, winner of contest



Rev Blake and Mrs Perkins, sponsors of the Christmas Angels Service, 1954,
shown with winners Mrs. Ella Newton—Herald Angel.
Little Miss Dorothy Tucker Oliver—Cherub Angel



CHRISTMAS ANGELS SERVICE — 1954

"Almighty Lord, with one accord
We offer Thee our youth,
And pray that Thou wouldst give us now
The warfare of the Truth"

—St. Cecelia



Miss Mary White

Winner of Oratorical Contest, "What the Church means to me as a Young Person," graciously accepts award of merit from Mr. Arthur Wright, Steward of St. James



Vivacious and Petite, Miss Beverly Taylor took second place honors in Oratorical Contest



Third place honors were taken by charming Miss Ila Campbell



The Band

Mr. Lavosier Lamar, Director
and Secretary of Court St. Y.M.C.A



Miss Verdell Holmes

Talented daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Holmes represents the spirit of St. James Youth. President of the Young People's Choir, a teacher in the Sunday School, she is also active in the A.C.E. League and Young People's Missionary Department.



H B C MILTON THOMAS PRUNTY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Prunty
Now Stationed with
3346th Student Sq.
Chanute A.F.B., Illinois
Member Young People's Choir



Miss Yvette Marie Coppock

Coloratura Soprano

Lovely Miss Yvette Coppock, Soloist and Assistant Directress of Young People's Choir, now matriculating at Howard University, shown as she appeared in concert, Sunday, March 27, 1955 here at St. James. Sponsored by the Young People's Missionary Department.



Mr. & Mrs. John Coppock, Sr. and Yvette



MISS COPPOCK & MISS JUANITA PITTS, ACCOMPANIST & GUEST ARTIST &

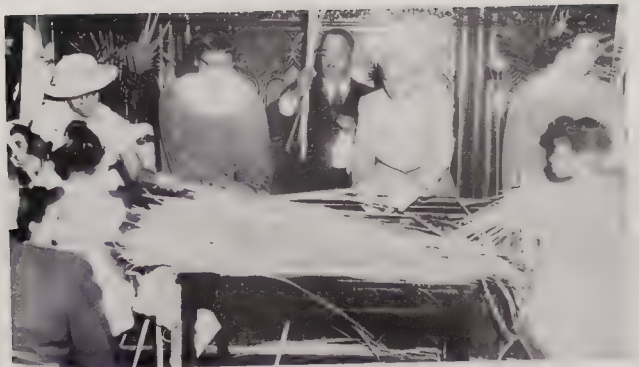
Usher Group



Daniel Bradman (in uniform) shown with his family and Rev. Blake, after receiving God and Country Award.



Baby Contest Winners



Rev. Blake shown blessing Palms—1954



Palm Sunday Scene—1954



Rev. Blake blessing Palms—1955



Palm Sunday's "Little Helpers"



Easter Sunday Morning at St. James



A Group of Easter Flower Workers Easter Sunday Evening



St James Easter Queen, Mrs Juanita Cavanaugh



The Easter Parade at St James



Mrs. Hattie L. Coppock

Organist of St. James A M E Church
Directress of Senior Choir

Mrs. Audrey C. Williams

Supervisor of Music
Young People's Choir





Miss Lois Jolly

Directress and Organist of Gospel Chorus and
Ass't Organist of Young People's Choir

Mr. Paul Crump

Director and Organist of the Young People's Choir
and Jubilee Choir



FOR BETTER HOMES,
APARTMENTS,
&
MANAGEMENT IN ALL TYPES OF REAL ESTATE
FOR PROMPT SERVICE
CALL



DAVID GLANTON

ORange 3-0167

18 CENTRAL AVENUE

EAST ORANGE, N. J.



ST. JAMES CHIROPODY SERVICE

Sponsored by
THE STEWARDS OF THE CHURCH
And Conducted by
DR. GERTRUDE JACOBS
Dr. Jacobs Office is located at

503 CENTRAL AVENUE

Tel ORange 3-1131

EAST ORANGE, N. J.

Compliments of

**KING SOLOMON LODGE No. 2, A.F. & A.M.
OF ORANGE, N. J.**



WILLIS G BURGESS, Worshipful Master

Joe Hill, Sr Warden
Charles Jones, Secretary
Ebenezer Johnson, Chaplain
Robie Francis, Sr. Deacon
Lee Hubbard, Sr Steward

William C. Webb, Jr Warden
Preston M. Brown, Treasurer
John Francis, Tyler
S. Ferdinand Irving, Jr Deacon
Jack Smith, Jr Steward

Compliments of

MR. & MRS. PERCY CRUMP & FAMILY

124A GRANT AVE., JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY

Tel. HE 3 2928



Our Grandson "Mike"

Compliments of

LOUIS E. SAUNDERS

ASS STANT CORPORATION COUNSEL

Compliments of

M. W. ORIENTAL GRAND LODGE
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
509 HIGH STREET, NEWARK, N. J.



ILLUSTRIOUS CHARLES E. HALL 33
M.W. GRAND MASTER

Greetings from

Bigelow 3-6316

STEWARDESS BOARD A
Mrs. C. Johnston, President

Best Wishes

MRS. LAURA GREEN
President of the Alter Circle

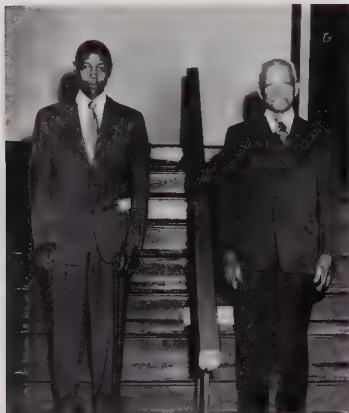
402 Badger Avenue

Newark, N. J.

Levinson's Home Furnishers

525 Clinton Avenue

Newark, N. J.
Corner Seymour Avenue



MR. ROBERT HURLING Trustee

— and —

MR. H. Q. BROWN

Treas. Stewards Board

Compliments of

Mr. & Mrs. Oscar J. Phillips

DElaware 2 2291

119 Wilkinson Avenue

Jersey City, N. J.

Res Phone Blgelow 8-4568

A. Frazier Barber Shop

Serving the Public for 31 Years

A Mays, Barber — A. Frazier, Prop.

92 Pacific Street

Newark, N. J.

ORange 2-4137

Major J. P. Nelson

CATERER

Weddings — Banquets — Parties

27 - 9th Avenue

East Orange, N. J.

Dial Mitchell 3-0163

A. J. Clement, Jr., Mgr

North Carolina

Mutual Life Insurance Company

We are anxious to serve you in your insurance needs. We maintain a staff of trained counselors who are prepared to provide you with all types of Life Insurance Coverage
District Office

702 High Street

Newark, N. J.

HEnderson 5-2549

CLEONA R. FAULK, Prop

RENA'S BEAUTY BAR

TO KEEP LOOKING BEAUTIFUL

Try Rena's 3 Point Beautiful
Facial — Manicure — Shampoo

499 Jackson Avenue

Jersey City 4, N. J.

Compliments of

WASHINGTON FLORIST, INC.

FLOWERS BY WIRE TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Wedding and Floral Designs
Mitche l 2 0621 2 3

565 Brood Street

Newark, N. J.

DElaware 3 7708

Beauty Products

J. J. GRAVES

Distributor, Barber Shop & Beauty Parlor Supplies
Specialties Nu-Nile, N. Y. Master Hair Straightener
3 Purpose Wax Products
Curling Irons — Merce ling Irons and Combs

19 Oak Street

Jersey City, N. J.

HUmboldt 3 9240

McCARGO'S AUTO TOP

SEAT COVERS & UPHOLSTERY

Truck Cushions Our Specialty

394 No. 5th Street

Newark, N. J.



MRS. LETHER HAYES

PETITE BEAUTY NOOK

Professional Care is Best for Your Hair
Special Attention Given to Hair Problems

All Types Beauty Service

**174 WEST MARKET STREET
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**

Shop Phone — MA 3 8605

Residence — MI 3-7063

IN MEMORY OF



Daniel Bradman, Sr.

Wife and Family

MT. CALVARY COMMANDERY

No. 45

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

509 HIGH STREET

NEWARK, N. J.

Sir Kt R D Lane, E C
Sir Kt J E Lawrence, G
Sir Kt W M. Jeffries, C G
Sir Kt D. Mathes, S.W
Sir Kt N Lewis, J W
Sir Kt M H Fugerson, P
Sir Kt W. J Bryant, Tr
Sir Kt J Wells, Rec
Sir Kt H Killegrew, St. B
Sir Kt Q Johnson, Sw. B
Sir Kt L Johnson, W
Sir Kt. J. B Hall, Sen
Sir Kt. A. H. Towns, P.G.
Sir Kt. P. Rock, P P.



RUDOLPH D. LANE

V E. D. G. M. of
G. G. E. of K. T
U. S. of A. and C., Inc.



MR. & MRS. VERNON MASSEY

Recent Bride and Groom

Market 4-2713

157 So. Orange Avenue

Newark, N. J.

Grand Hotel Dining Room

HOME COOKED MEALS

Breakfast - Luncheon - Full Course Dinners

Specialty Fried Chicken ala Grand

MILDRED ANDERSON, Proprietress

78 West Market Street

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

Regal Aluminum Products Corp.

Phone Bigelow 8 5088

149 Meeker Avenue

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

Progressive Lodge No. 52 A.F. & A.M.

509 High Street

Newark, N. J.

S. Wells, W M
H. M. Furgson, S W
W. A. Alexander, S W
R. Person, Secretary
S. Brown, Treas.
A. Brown, S D.
A. Ransdelle, S D.

Greetings

Mrs. Addie B. Saunders

Member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Newark, N. J.

Sec'y Missionary Circle, Supreme Senior M. A. M. of
Heroines of Jericho, Deputy of State of N. J. A. F.
and A. M. USA and Canada, Pass Overseer Newark
Shelter No. 4 United Order of Antelopes, Pass
Matron of Daughter of Sphinx, V. Pres. of Royal
Court of Honor D. S., Member National Council of
Negro Women.

Greetings

MRS. FRANCES ODOM

808 Orchard Place

Jackson, Michigan

Compliments of

MR. & MRS. WALTER ROBERSON

24 Sterling Street

East Orange, N. J.

Compliments of

MR. & MRS. JAMES PRESTLEY

74 Barclay Street

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

PRESTLEY SHOE SHINE PARLOR

73 So. Orange Avenue

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

STEWARDESS BOARD "C"

Stewardess Board "C" was organized in December 1935 by Rev. C. S. Spivey. Known then as the Junior Stewardess Board, we served as an auxiliary to the Trustee Board for four years. In October 1939, Rev. A. C. Saunders promoted us from Junior Stewardesses to a Senior Stewardess Board known as Stewardess Board "C".

Our first President, Mrs. Delia Tucker, is still serving faithfully in that capacity. We have several other Charter Members who are as follows: Mrs. Jannie M. Coppock, Mrs. Macy Roberts, Mrs. Laura Carter, Mrs. Verdell Holmes. Honorary members are: Mrs. Laura Carter and Mrs. Lucille Muldraw. At present we have twenty members:

Mrs. Delia Tucker, President	Mrs. Carol Gordon
Mrs. Geneva Canty, V. Pres.	Mrs. Verrell Holmes
Mrs. Mattie Bond, Sec'y	Mrs. Bessie Hodnett
Mrs. Macy Roberts, Asst. Sec'y.	Mrs. Anna Wilson
Mrs. Mattie Hodnett, Treasurer	Mrs. Lottie Brown
Mrs. Wilhelmina Lewis, Chap.	Mrs. Gertrude Crump
Mrs. Emma Oliver	Mrs. Lucille Muldraw
Mrs. Frances Harvey	Mrs. Laura Carter
Mrs. Cora Greene	Mrs. Dora Stalks
Mrs. Jannie M. Coppock	Mrs. Frances Townes

We thank God for what He has done for us in the past and for what He is doing in the present. We are praying that under the leadership of our Pastor, Rev. E. L. Blake, God will continue to bless us in the future!

Market 3-5638

Doris Womack, Mgr

Gloria Flower Shop

GIFT OF GIFTS — A CORSAGE

In times of joy or sorrow when words seem inadequate we instinctively turn to flowers for the perfect expression of our love, good wishes or sympathy

Call R. W. EDMONDS

127 West Market Street

Newark, N. J.

Joshua Lodge No. 48 A.F.A.M.

509 High Street

Newark, N. J.

Quip Johnson, W.M.
James Price, S.W.
Eugene Franklin, J.W.
George Graham, Treas.
Eddie Bracun, Sec'y
P. Rack, P.M.
R. D. Lane, P.M.
W. M. Jeffries, P.M.

A Friend

Phone Mitchell 2-0975

Winfrey

"For Those Who Care"

CLEANERS — DYERS — TAILORS

Corner 7th Street & 11th Avenue, Newark, N. J.

Market 2-7413

Photo's Made in the Home

UNDERHILL'S PHOTO STUDIO

H. H. UNDERHILL, Prop.
Quality Photos at Reasonable Rates

203 So. Orange Avenue

Newark, N. J.

ORange 4-0347

Res. MONTclair 3-4093

NOTARY PUBLIC

HAROLD L. GREGORY, Broker

REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE
Appraisals — Sales — Management

18 Central Avenue

East Orange, N. J.

WAverly 3 2988

Films fi the Church

FILM PRESENTATION CO.

PROMPT — COURTEOUS — DEPENDABLE SERVICE

239 Lyons Avenue

Newark 8, N. J.

Bus Mitchell 3 9830

Res. Blgelow 8-8514

MAE'S BEAUTY NOOK

MRS. W. M. BASS, Prop.
Specializing in All Branches of
BEAUTY CULTURE AND HAIR STYLING
SPECIAL SCALP TREATMENT

161 West Kinney Street

Newark 3, N. J.

ORange 6-3426

Fully Insured

PETER'S MAINTENANCE SERVICE

Floor Scraping - Waxing - Window Cleaning - General Service
164 North Clinton Street East Orange, N. J.

Compliments of

GEORGE WHITE

Specializing in Trucking and Hauling

109 So. 13th Street Newark, N. J.

SUNLIGHT BARBER SHOP

Specializing in
MEN AND WOMEN HAIRCUTS
Mr. Trusty Collins, Prop

91 Barclay Street Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

STANLEY - SINGER

PAPER CANDY
PICNIC SUPPLIES

32 Jones Street Newark, N. J.

LAmbert 3-5758

SCHELL'S INC.

LADIES HATS — HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES

110 Ellison Street Paterson, N. J.

ORange 4 9636 or HUmboldt 5-7062 B O Thompson, Prop

PARK VIEW BEAUTY STUDIO

Beauty Culture in All its Branches
Cold Waving and Charm Park View Miniature
Charm and Model School

107 So. 11th Street Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD TUCKER, SR.

AND DAUGHTERS

DELIA ANNE — SHARON DENISE

Compliments of

MR. & MRS. HENRY STANBERRY

DElaware 2-7950

51 Kearney Avenue

Jersey City

Compliments of

Mr. & Mrs. Adgie C. Simpson and Family

143 Prince Street Newark, N. J.

MA 3-2205 — 3-5168

American Fish Co.

3 Prince Street Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

Mrs. Laura B. Parker

755 Hunterdon Street Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

Swed's Grocery

Compliments of

Mrs. Pearl L. Henry

Pres. Harriet Tubman Club

Compliments of

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Holmes & Family

ORange 2-8845

95 So. 16th Street East Orange, N. J.

Compliments of

Mr. & Mrs. James Brown

103 Ralph Street Belleville, N. J.

Compliments of

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Turner

165 James Street Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

A Friend

Compliments of

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Stalks

36 Chester Avenue Newark, N. J.

HUmboldt 3-4126

Piano and Voice

MRS. COPPOCK'S MUSIC STUDIO

Piano and Voice

All Instruments Taught by
JOHN M. COPPOCK, JR
Graduate of Howard University

24 Chester Avenue

Newark, N. J.

MOntclair 2-2634 Prompt & Efficient Service

Robert R. Cotton

MORTICIAN

Office and Residence

107 Bloomfield Avenue Montclair, N. J.

ORange 4-0347 Res. MOntclair 3-4093

Harold L. Gregory

Broker

NOTARY PUBLIC

REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE
Appraisals — Sales — Management

18 Central Avenue

East Orange, N. J.

LA 5 2940

Ace Photo-Engraving Corp.

299 Ellison Street

Paterson, N. J.

Blgelow 3-0578

Kaplan

Distributor of
BLUE RIBBON ICE CREAM

Newark, N. J.

Telephone DElaware 3 8539

RAYMOND SHERRY

REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
Appraisals — Mortgage Loans

502 Jackson Avenue

Jersey City 4, N. J.

DElaware 3-9622

Quick and Polite Service

TWENTIETH CENTURY TONSORIAL PARLOR

R. S. JOHNSON, Prop.

74 Ego Avenue

Jersey City, N. J.

Henderson 4-2379

EDWARD JAECKLE & SON

JEWELERS and SILVERSMITHS
Since 1890

411-413 Jackson Ave., Cor. Virginia Ave., Jersey City 5, N. J.

ACME CLEANERS CO.

GEORGE R. WILLIAMS, Prop.

"Where Perfection is Performed"
1-HOUR SERVICE

574 Jackson Avenue

Jersey City, N. J.



MRS. FRANCES HARVEY

Stewardess of
St. James A.M.E Church

ESsex 5 0087

For Quality Insurance at a lower cost, see or call
your Farm Bureau Insurance Man

Charles C. Conti

235 Ellery Avenue

Newark 6, N. J.

Greetings from

Mrs. Gertrude Guilford

P.M. Rebecca Tent No. 39, Matron of Gardenia Court No. 5, High Priestess of Ada Court No. 14, Daughter of Sphinx, Member of Eastern Star Naomi Chapter No. 2, Sec. of Salmon Council Order of Lady Knight, Deputy for the State of New Jersey Jericho Juvenile, Sec. for the National Council of Negro Women Newark Council, Member of Essex County Civic Club, Member of United Women League, Member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Vice President of Ladies Aid, Member of Nurses Unit.

Compliments of

Mr. Benedict Dispenzaire

Chairman of Central Ward
Democratic Committee

Compliments of

Congressman

Hugh J. Addonizio

11th Congressional District

308 Main Street

Orange, N. J.

Compliments of

ALPINE HOUSE

345 Washington Street

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

THE OWL CLUB

JIM FULTZ, Prop

19 Quitman Street

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

CONNIE'S LUNCHEONETTE

CHARLES LUCAS, Prop

26 Quitman Street

Newark, N. J.

Bigelow 8-3554

EFFIE DEDMOND

YOUR STANLEY DEALER

100 Barclay Street

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

FAIRLIE & WILSON FUEL CO.

Bigelow 8 3300

128 Avon Avenue

Newark, N. J.

MI 2-0451

Member F.T.D.

MI 2-0452

Forest Hill Floral Co., Inc.

850 Broad Street

Newark 2, N. J.

Near Central Railroad

Branch - 149 Bloomfield Avenue

MOntclair 3-0942

Herman Lewit

Finder Furs

223 Glenridge Avenue

Montclair, N. J.

At The Center

Mitchell 2-9377

Earnest E. Edwards

Nu-Way Press

PRINTING

Commercial Social - Offset

208 Bergen Street

Newark, N. J.

DEiaware 3-2479

3 Hour Service

American Cleaners Tailors & Furriers, Inc.

25% Discount for

Pick Up and Delivery Service

412 Jackson Avenue

Jersey City, N. J.

Phone Bigelow 8 2077

"Since 1930"

HILL RADIO & TELEVISION SERVICE

RADIO REPAIR SERVICE

We Repair and Service All Makes

211 - 16th Avenue

Newark 8, N. J.

Fresh Fish Daily

"If It Swims - We Have It"

Free Delivery Service

GUS. SCLAFANI & CO.

PUBLIC FISH MARKET

Hotels, Restaurants and Clubs Supplied

127 Prince Street
MArket 2-3878

161 Spruce Street
Bigelow 3-6386

Telephone MArket 3-9711

Arlene Sailey, Prop

SALLEY'S BEAUTY SALON

Operators

FANNY WATTS, MATTIE DE LOATCH, BEA WATSON

172 Warren Street

Newark, N. J.

MA 3-9893

MA 2-8711

RUFUSSPA

Come in and Try

JANE LOGAN De LUXE VANILLA ICE CREAM

129 West Market Street

Newark 3, N. J.

Market 3-8811

12 Noon to 9 P.M. Daily

Sunday by Appointment

alhenderson

PHOTOGRAPHY

Character and Refinement in Portraits

Our Mark of Distinction

126 West Street

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

LEACRAFTS CONFECTIONERY

CANDY — CIGARETTES
MAGAZINES — STATIONERY

105 Waverly Avenue

Newark, N. J.

HE 3-2966

Moore's House Paint

FINKELSTEIN'S RELIABLE HARDWARE, INC.

TOOLS — GLASS — HOUSEWARES
JANITOR SUPPLIES

We Deliver

265 Jackson Avenue

Jersey City, N. J.

HU 5-9679

MI. 2-9706

THE RIO PLAZA HOTEL

Beautifully Decorated Rooms — New Modern Furniture

BY DAY OR WEEK — MAID SERVICE
TRANSIENTS ACCOMMODATED

Arthur Brooks, Mgr.

92 S. 13th Street

Newark, N. J. 68 W. Market Street

Compliments of

MR. & MRS. BENJAMIN REED

50 Jerusalem Road

Scotch Plains, N. J.

Montclair 3-0760

ALEA JONES

LADIES' TAILORING, DRESSMAKING & ALTERATIONS

7 Jefferson Place

Montclair, N. J.

ORange 4-1600

RENAULT'S SHOPS

WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL

528 Central Avenue

East Orange, N. J.

Telephone HUmboldt 3 1556

RICH'S

CURTAINS — DRAPERIES — LINENS
Curtain and Drapery Fabrics

588 Orange Street

Newark 7, N. J.

Compliments of

DR. & MRS. A.E.O. LYNCH

RELIABLE, TRUSTWORTHY

INTERIOR DECORATING - PAPER HANGING
PAINTING - WALLTEX - HIGH LIGHT CEILING

ROSCOE E. WATSON

56 Sterling Street

East Orange, N. J.

Greetings

SOLOMON COUNCIL NO. 1 L.R.

509 High Street

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

MRS. PRENTISE MARIE LAWRENCE

MR. LEO J. LAWRENCE

Tel. ORange 2-0897

82 So. Grove Street

East Orange, N. J.

Compliments of

GELBER'S INSURANCE AGENCY

IF IT'S INSURANCE SEE

IRVING GELBER

24 Commerce Street

Newark 2, N. J.

MArket 2-3657 Chas H Johnson, Jr., Prop

Compliments of

A Friend

JOHNSON FUEL CO.

Blue Coal - Black Coal - Koppers Coke - Furnace Oil
Oil Burner — INSTALLATIONS — Coal Stoker
Sales and Service

McCauley Private Hospital

DR L E McCAULEY

158 Elm Street

Newark 5, N. J.

513 S. Wilmington Street

Raleigh, N. C.

Phone MONTclair 2-4072

Montclair, N. J.

Compliments of

THE FERRANTE PRESS

PRINTERS

Mitchell 2-2273

264 So. Orange Avenue

Newark 3, N. J.

Garage Phone MO 2-8244

Residence MO 3 3578

MAPLE AVENUE GARAGE

GENERAL JONES, Prop
Painting and Body Work

Auto Repairing - Generators - Starters - Ignition and
Battery Service — Work Called For and Delivered

91 Maple Avenue

Montclair, N. J.

Miller Jordan, Prop.

Edward Jordan - Ellis Green

JORDAN'S BARBER SHOP

ALL IMPROVEMENTS — SANITARY

437 Plane Street (Near Court St.)

Newark, N. J.

DEL 3-3043

We Deliver

WATERS PHARMACY

PRESCRIPTIONS — COSMETICS

492 Jackson Ave., Cor. Atlantic St.

Jersey City, N. J.

Holcombe Funeral Home

Director of Funerals

Traditionally A Fine Service of Experience
With Dignity

Established 1914

Compliments of

Hugh Morris & Son

FUEL DEALERS

MONTclair 2-5884

23 Cherry Street

Montclair, N. J.



ARTHUR LANGLEY STALKS

Grandson of

MR. & MRS. ARTHUR STALKS

157 So. Orange Avenue

Newark 3, N. J.

Compliments of

Harry Hazelwood, Jr.

Newark, New Jersey

Blgelow 2-3341

Res.. Blgelow 8 0034

MURRAY LEVEE & SON

Licensed

PLUMBING and HEATING CONTRACTORS

Oil Burners

448 Fairmount Avenue

Newark 3, N. J.

Compliments of

Mr. Roosevelt Moses

Chairman of Stewards Board

Mitchell 3-3052

Easy Terms

Renee's School of French Designing

Modeling Classes

Easy French Method in Draping, Tailoring,

Millinery and Dressmaking

Most Modern School, Approved by N. J.

Dept. of Education

591 High Street

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

BERTHA, SARAH & LILLIAN HOW

36 Chester Avenue

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

NURSES UNIT

ISRAEL MEMORIAL A.M.E. CHURCH

Rev John W P Collier, Jr., Pastor

Mrs Ann Bailey, Pres.

Mrs. Ruth Proctor, Vice-Pres

Mrs. Helen Gioben, Sec.

MI 3-0028

Compliments of

THE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH

Meets Sunday Morning — 9:30

ALL WELCOME

Mr. Henry Collins, Teacher

Compliments of

MRS. JANIE WEST STALKS

SECRETARY TO CONGRESSMAN

HUGH J ADDON ZIO

11th Congressional District

Compliments of

MORRIS MEAT MARKET

Telephone Mitchell 2-3476

Joe's Confectionery Store

114 Avon Avenue

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

Mr. & Mrs. Frank A. Stalks

356 Washington Street

Newark, N. J.

82 Langley Avenue

Hampton, Va.

Humboldt 4-0350

Broadway Dress Shop

532 Broadway

Newark, N. J.

PROMPT AND COURTEOUS
Twenty-Four Hour Service

McNALLY CAB
HE 4-7200

Cadillac Limousines for Weddings
Office and Stand
Jackson and Communipaw Avenues

Beglow 2-9478 Linwood J. Kirkland - Harry F. Kirkland

KIRKLAND CLEANERS & DYERS

Dry Cleaning and Dyeing — We Call For and Deliver
The Original One Hour Cleaners
94 - 14th Avenue

District Office, Tel. Mitchell 3-0163 702 High Street

SAMUEL BISHOP

LIFE INSURANCE COUNSELLOR
North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co
Residence

64 Vanderpool Street

Newark, N. J.

HE 4-4245

We Call and Deliver

LARRY'S SHOE REBUILDING

Hat Cleaning, Dry Cleaning, Zipper Repairing
Toes Cut Out, Orthopedic Work
Shoes Made Longer or Wider
Shoes Dyed All Colors Luggage Repaired

349 Jackson Avenue

Jersey City, N. J.

Newark Branch

National Alliance

of Postal Employees

IN MEMORY



**SEAMAN 1st CLASS
RAYMOND LESTER HENRY**

Lost at Sea, May 11, 1944 in

Service of His Country

Loving Wife—Pearl Louise Henry

Blgelow 8-5289

FLORENCE S. BROWN

NOTARY PUBLIC — FANCY SANDWICHES TO ORDER

171 Ridgewood Avenue

Newark, N. J.

Blgelow 3-5460

**JACK'S 5, 10 & 25c STORE
& ELECTRICAL CLINIC**
EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL
All Work Guaranteed

55 Avon Avenue

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

MR. & MRS. FERDINAND JONES & FAMILY

Blgelow 2-2628

408 Oran Square

Newark, N. J.

HUmboldt 2-6622

We Deliver

FLOWER BASKET INC.

548 Orange Street

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

MRS. CLAIR BALTRIP
BEAUTY SHOPPE

53 Stratford Place

Newark, N. J.

Bloomfield 2-2129

MRS. CHRISTINE WHITE

Rep. Eternal Hair Preparation

21 John Street

Bloomfield, N. J.

Compliments of

MR. & MRS. JIMMIE ENG

78 Green Street

Newark, N. J.

Greetings

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN

NEWARK COUNCIL

Miss Pryma B. Hillman, President

Mrs. Gertrude Gutford, Fin. Sec'y

Compliments of

MRS. OPHELIA FELTON

HE 5-5259

199 Claremont Avenue

Jersey City, N. J.

Compliments of

MR. WILLIAM O. RODGERS

160 Hunterdon Street

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

MR. & MRS. JOSEPH DAWSON

27 Madison Avenue

Jersey City, N. J.

HiEnderson 4-6670

Orders Called For and Delivered

SCHMID'S MARKET

CHOICE MEATS AND GROCERIES
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

328 Bergen Avenue

Jersey City, N. J.

Phone Mitchell 2-9112

HERMAN PAYSINGER

THE MAGICIAN

Special Rates to Churches
Lodges and Societies

509 High Street

Newark, N. J.

Glen Ridge 2-5583

Scotty's & Bob's

Auto & Truck Exchange, Inc.

Dealers in

TRUCKS CARS - PARTS & ACCESSORIES

974-6 Bloomfield Avenue

Glen Ridge, N. J.

MArket 2-2794

E. A. Brown

Fidelity Storage Co.

INDIVIDUAL VAULT ROOMS

Buy New Living Room Suits from Factory to You
AND SAVE MONEY

9 Avon Avenue

Newark 8, N. J.

ORange 7-1441

Neibart's Credit Department Store

Furniture - Radios - Clothing - Jewelry

206-208 Main Street

Orange, N. J.

Compliments of

Donald A. Thigpen, D.D.S.

Jersey City

New Jersey

Bigelow 2-2102

FLOYD HICKMAN

VIOLINIST - INSTRUCTOR

Swing Table Music for All Occasions

124 Barclay Street, Apt. C-4

Newark 3, N. J.

Humboldt 3-7753

EUGENE A. WILLIS

Approved Sales Broker - H. O. L. C. Properties

Licensed Broker

REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE

MORTGAGES LOANS

33 So. 14th Street

Newark, N. J.

Bigelow 8-5919

Notary Public

HERSHEL DAVIS

REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE BROKER

Life - Fire - Auto - Health - Accident - Hospitalization

85 Avon Avenue

Newark, N. J.

Bigelow 8-0451

Hair Cutting - Manicuring

LOVELY MAIDEN BEAUTY SALON

Expert, New Type Styling with Lanolin Cream

Call For Appointments

MRS. HELEN MOORE, Prop.

139 Somerset Street

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

Miss Elnora Bullock

38 Rose Terrace

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin

R.F.D. 2, Box 106

Rustburg, Virginia

Compliments of

L. Walensky

100 Bloomfield Avenue

Montclair, N. J.

Compliments of

Tom Fleming Men's Shop

547 Bloomfield Avenue

Montclair, N. J.

Compliments of

Mr. & Mrs. John Martin

Compliments of

Mr. & Mrs. John B. Mitchell

119 Green Street

Englewood, N. J.

Compliments of

Clyde Denard

26 Avon Avenue

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

Mr. & Mrs. H. Q. Brown

16 Orange Road

Montclair, N. J.

Compliments of

**Evangelist Alice P. Smith
and Family**

371A Orange Road

Montclair, N. J.

Compliments of

Miss Henrietta Kitteroi

Tel. MURdock 6-7483

5 Windsor Avenue

Vaux Hall, N. J.

Compliments of

Mr. & Mrs. John Lewis Clark and Family

143 Shepard Avenue

East Orange, N. J.

Compliments of

Beth and Richard Salzs

Compliments of

Mrs. Jessie Tatum

Tel. MITCHELL 3-2712

204 Mulberry Street

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

A Friend

Compliments of

Mr. Marcellus Henderson

213 Bloomfield Avenue

Montclair, N. J.

Sam Siegle

STATIONERY

63 Rose Street

Newark, N. J.

PResident 3 9744

Cook's Barber Shop

63 Utica Avenue

Brooklyn 13, N. Y.

Compliments of

I. Geller

Compliments of

Mrs. Willie Reece Stamford

58 College Place

Newark 3, N. J.

Compliments of

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Holmes

90 So. Grove Street

East Orange, N. J.

Blgelow 3-2519

J. W. Mitchell

UNIVERSAL EXTERMINATING & DISINFECTING CO.

Contracts are taken to rid your premises of pests
such as Rats, Roaches, Bed Bugs, Ants, Mice, Ter-
mites, Moths, Fleas, Flies, Spiders, Silver Fish, Etc

Insect Spray & Sprayers
Are Sold on Premises

876 Hunterdon Street

Newark, N. J.

Bloomfield 2-4333

License No 718

Lester W. Sodowick

Manager

JERSEY LOAN CO.

545 Bloomfield Avenue

Bloomfield, N. J.

Phone Mitchell 3 9121

Appointments

Vanity Fair Beauty Studio

Dorothy Adams

128 W. Kinney Street

Newark 3, N. J.

Market 3-8410

Hotel Coleman

A Large and Fine Establishment
BAR & RESTAURANT

59 Court Street

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

Gannon Bros.

HE 2-4402

376 West Side Avenue

Jersey City, N. J.

WA 6 3522

\$25 to \$500

HILLSIDE LOAN CO.

Lic No 806

MILTON SCHOENFELD, Mgr

1426 No. Broad Street

Hillside, N. J.

MA 3-8605

HATTIE McKEITHAN, Prop

PETITE BEAUTY NOOK

Specializing in
HAIR STYLING - SCALP TREATMENTS
MANICURING AND FACIALS

174 West Market Street

Newark, N. J.

Office ORange 3 0167

Res. Blgelow 3-6464

MRS. ROSE M. PRUNTY

REAL ESTATE SALESMAN

DAVID GLANTON, Real Estate Broker

18 Central Avenue

East Orange, N. J.

Res. MONTclair 2-3773

TAIbot 4-0007

JAMES G. EASTMAN

APPRAISALS — SALES — MANAGEMENT

Licensed Real Estate Broker

179 Peshine Avenue

Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

**MR. & MRS. MAURICE A. HOLMES
& FAMILY**

Compliments of

MR. & MRS. JERRY HARDY
Brooklyn, New York

Mitchell 2-9189

MITTIE'S LUNCHEONETTE

Specializing in
CHICKEN IN THE BASKET
Mrs. Mittie Curry, Prop.

109 W. Market Street Newark, N. J.

Mitchell 2-8891

ALICE'S BEAUTY NOOK

Specializing in
STYLING

105 West Market Street Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

Mr. & Mrs. Claude A. Perry

36 Chester Avenue Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

A Friend — Freddy

Compliments of

Mr. & Mrs. Grady McMillon
Tel HUmboldt 2-6742

53 Chester Avenue Newark, N. J.

Compliments of

Mrs. Martha Spruill

304 Tucker Street Raleigh, N. C.

Compliments of

MR. & MRS. JOHN H. RANSOME
86 - 9th Avenue Newark, N. J.
HUmboldt 5-9131

GREETINGS

Holmes Printing Service

Printers and Publishers

— The Printers of this Souvenir Program —

Owned and Operated by
MR. & MRS. MAURICE A. HOLMES
MITCHELL BLACK, Foreman

155 W. Kinney Street Newark 3, N. J.

Market 2-0490

Mrs. Frances Harvey

Stewardess

Compliments of

11th Congressional District

308 Main Street

Orange, N. J.

ST. JAMES DIRECTORY

PASTOR

REV EUSTACE L. BLAKE, D.D

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

REV W. L. AM BROWN REV NELSON P. L. PS

Church Secretary MRS MOLLIE P. JOHNSON

MRS ALBERTA HOGAN Director of Christ on Education
MRS CYNTHIA A. ROBERTS Sunday School Superintendent
MR LEWIS TURNER Pres., Allen Christian Endeavor League
MRS CELA M. BLAKE Pres., Fannie Roundtree Missionary Society
MRS MARIE B. MOSES Supervisor of Young People Missionary Society
MR SAMUEL SNEAD President of Young People Missionary Department

BOARDS

STEWARDS

MR ROOSEVELT MOSES, Chairman MR J. B. HALL
MR RALPH W. EDGE, Sec'y MR J. E. CARTER
MR H. O. BROWN, Treasurer MR GEORGE ROBERTS
MRS ODESSA HENSLEY MR E. R. CAMPBELL
MRS DOSSA MILLER MR JOHN S. JACKSON
MR ROBERT WILLIAMS MR FRED HENSLEY
MR ARTHUR WRIGHT MR LEROY BRADLEY

TRUSTEES

MR HENRY C. COLLINS, Chairman
MR SILAS L. HOGAN, MR CLARENCE TROUBLEFIELD
Sec'y MR DAVID RILEY
MR ARTHUR A. MR JOHN M. COPPOCK, SR.
WINFREY, JR. Treas. MR R. D. LANE
MR EUGENE A. WILLIS MR ROBERT HURLING
MR WM. G. SHELTON MR AARON FRAZIER
MR HOLSEY CHRISTMAS MR LEWIS TURNER
MR JOHN MR MARSHALL, Honorary

DEACONESSES

MRS ALICE TAYLOR (Mother Taylor), President

STEWARDESS BOARDS

Stewardess Board A MRS CARR E. JOHNSTON, Pres
Stewardess Board B MRS ANNA THOMAS, Pres
Stewardess Board C MRS DELIA TUCKER, Pres
Stewardess Board D MRS ELOISE HERRICK, Pres
Stewardess Board E MRS ANNA FRAZER, Pres
Stewardess Board F MRS ODELL McLAURIN, Pres
Jr Stewardess Board #1 MRS LAURA I. POLITE, Supervisor

CHOIRS AND MUSICAL DIRECTORS

MRS HATTIE L. COPPOCK
Organist and Directress

Directresses

MISS VERDELL HOLMES
MISS MARILYN FLAKES

Pianists

MRS BIRDIE JOHNSON
MISS LOIS JOLLY

MR PAUL CRUMP

Senior Choir MISS ADA TYSON, President
Gospel Choir MRS ANNA YOUNES, President
Jubilee Choir MRS EVELYN GRIFFIN, Pres. cent
Youth Choir MISS VERDELL HOLMES, Pres. cent
Juvenile Choir MISS VERDELL HOLMES, D. rectress
Junior Choir MISS MARILYN FLAKES, Directress

USHERS

Male Usher Board MR C. D. HAM, President
Lady Usher Board No. 1 MRS LULA TREADWELL, Pres. cent
Lady Usher Board No. 2 MRS JOHNNIA R. MCCOY, President
Co-Ed Usher MRS MARY PATTERSON, Supervisor
Junior Usher MRS JESS E. E. JONES, Supervisor

CLASS LEADERS

No. 1 MR. ROOSEVELT MOSES
No. 2 MRS. MATTIE M. PORTER
No. 3 MRS. LEILA M. BLAKE
No. 4 MR. E. R. CAMPBELL
No. 5 MRS. ALICE TAYLOR
No. 6 MR. OHNE HUGHES
No. 7 MRS. SUE TOM PERFECT
No. 8 MRS. EDNA JACKSON
No. 9 MRS. LILL E. HATCHER
No. 10 MR. J. E. CARTER
No. 11 MR. R. D. LANE
No. 12 MRS. NANCY WHITE
No. 13 MRS. NETT E. HOLT
No. 14 REV. WILLIAM BROWN
No. 15 MRS. ODESSA HENSLEY
No. 16 MRS. CARRIE JOHNSTON
No. 17 MR. GEORGE W. AMS
No. 18 MRS. MARY E. SHIPLEY
No. 19 MRS. ANNA YOUNES
No. 20 MRS. NELLIE PHILLIPS
No. 21 MR. AARON FRAZIER
No. 22 MRS. DONELLA LOVELAKE
No. 23 MR. J. B. HALL
No. 24 MRS. LURIE BROWN
No. 25 MRS. MARY BROWN
No. 26 MRS. CEOLA PLOWDEN
No. 27 MRS. MARIE B. MOSES
No. 28 MRS. JESSIE WILLIAMS
No. 29 MR. DAVID RILEY
No. 30 MRS. SALLIE RODGERS
No. 31 MRS. LAURA I. POLITE
No. 32 MR. LEWIS TURNER
No. 33 MRS. CLARA M. WOODARD
No. 34 MRS. LAURA MOSES
No. 35 REV. WILLIAM B. FAUSH
No. 36 MR. WESLEY D. HILL
No. 37 MRS. ODELL McLAURIN
No. 38 MR. ROOSEVELT JACKSON
No. 39 MR. WILLIAM G. SHELTON
No. 40 MR. JOHN M. COPPOCK
No. 41 MR. JOHN S. JACKSON
No. 42 MRS. MARY E. JACKSON
No. 43 MR. GEORGE W. ROBERTS
No. 44 MRS. CLARA SMITH
No. 45 MRS. MATTIE WINFREY
No. 46 MRS. ANNA C. HOLT
No. 47 MRS. JESS E. REED
No. 48 MRS. ONA ROBINSON
No. 49 MRS. MAMIE JOHNSON
No. 50 MRS. VERDELL R. HOLMES
No. 51 MRS. AGNES PORTER
No. 52 MRS. VAR E. OLIVER
No. 53 MRS. DE. A. TUCKER
No. 54 MRS. LAURA PARKER
No. 55 MR. RALPH W. EDGE
No. 56 MRS. FANNIE D. STORGERS
No. 57 MR. WILLIE A. WEST
No. 58 MRS. ANNA THOMAS
No. 59 MR. ISAIAH S. NGLETON
No. 60 MRS. ROBERTA KINER
No. 61 MRS. EMMA R. CAMPBELL
No. 62 MRS. ETHEL M. DOOLEY
No. 63 MRS. MAMIE JACKSON
No. 64 MRS. WILLIE MAE DAVIDSON
No. 65 MRS. MARY M. MCKENS
No. 66 MR. WILLIAM C. GAYLES
No. 67 MRS. EVELYN GRIFFIN
No. 68 MRS. ROSE H. LANE
No. 69 MRS. HATTIE WILLIAMS
No. 70 MRS. LODIER WELLS
No. 71 MRS. DORA STALKS
No. 72 MRS. ANN M. REYNOLDS
No. 73 MRS. EVELYN STALKS
No. 74 MRS. LOIT E. BERGMAN
No. 75 REV. E. L. BLAKE, Leader
(MR. AMOS BAKER, Assistant)

ST. JAMES DIRECTORY

CLUBS & AUXILIARIES

Loymembers Unit.....	MR ROOSEVELT LAWSON, President
Daughters of Alen	MRS NAOMI FLANAGAN, President
Sons of Alen	MR AARON FRAZIER, President
nvncible Club	MRS MATTIE BOND, President
Aitar Circle	MRS ALRA GREEN, President
Catering Club	MRS DONELLA LOVEACE, President
Minnie Brown Charity Club	MRS RUSHIE B UPSHAW, President
King's Daughters.....	MRS CEOLA PLOWDEN, President
Pastor's Aid Society	MISS ANN MADDOX, President
Progressive Club	MISS ADA TYSON, President
Conference Claims Comm ittee	MRS DOSIA MILLER, President
Class Leaders Union.....	MR JOHN S JACKSON, President
Foral Circle	MRS MATTIE M. PORTER, President
Trustee Aid	MRS ALBERTA McLAUGHLIN, President
New Members Club	MRS MARY M CKENS, President
West End Helpers	MRS VIOLA McCULLOUGH, President
St James Circle	MRS LODIER HENRY, President
Harriet Tubman Club	MRS PEARL HENRY, President
Parsonage Committee	MRS MITTIE M. CURRY, President
Pride of St James	MRS VERDELL R. HOLMES, President
St James Club of Jersey City	MRS GERTRUDE H. CRUMP, President
Nurses Unit	MRS SALLIE M. RODGERS, President
Welcome Club	MRS CATHERINE B. BRITT

SCOUT UNITS—TROOP #55

Explorer Scouts	MR LEWIS TURNER, Leader
Scouts	MR WILLIAM WEST, Scout Master
Cub Scouts	MR WALTER BARCLIFF, Cub Scout Master
Den Mother	MRS BEULAH BRANTLEY
Institutional Representative	MR MADISON J. FLANAGAN

COMMITTEEMEN

MR CURTIS LUCAS	MR JOHN HUGHES
MR RUDOLPH D. LANE	MR AMOS DUBOIS
REV WILLIAM BROWN	MR JAMES TREADWELL
MR GRADY McMillon	MR EDWARD THOMAS
MR AARON FRAZER	MR LEROY BRADLEY
MR ROBERT TROTT	MR DAVID RILEY
MR NATHAN RILEY	MR JOHN BRANTLEY

St James A M E Federal Credit Union

MR BENJAMIN W. HILL, President

CUSTODIAN

MR JAMES A. BALLARD

STAFF AND GENERAL COMMITTEE

General Committee of the SOUVENIR BOOKLET

MRS GERTRUDE H. CRUMP	Chairman
MRS ROSE PRUNTY	Co Chairman
MR RUDOLPH LANE	Co-Chairman
MRS BERNICE TURNER	Recording Secretary
MR RALPH W. EDGE	Finance Secretary
MRS AUDREY C. WILLIAMS	Corresponding Secretary
REV WILLIAM B. FAUSH	Corresponding Secretary
MRS MOLLIE P. JOHNSON	Stenographer
MR H. Q. BROWN	Treasurer
MRS DORIS MILLER	MRS DORA STALKS
MRS CORINE BALLARD	EVANGELIST AGNES PORTER
MRS MARIE JONES	MR JOHN S. JACKSON
MR AARON FRAZIER	MR SILAS HOGAN
MR PAUL CRUMP	MR ARTHUR WRIGHT
MR ROOSEVELT MOSES	MR AL HENDERSON
MR HENRY COLLINS	TRUSTEE BOARD
MR WILLIAM ROGERS	STEWARDS BOARD
MRS ROSE LEE	ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS
MR CLARENCE TROUBLEFIELD	

APPRECIATION

We are thankful to Mrs. Gertrude Crump and her committee for the Annual Conference Souvenir Booklet. They have worked conscientiously, prayerfully, and have gone forward in making our booklet an appreciative piece of history and literature. Mrs. Crump is gifted for this type of work. This is the second time during her membership with us that she has led us in this type of service. The booklet is a gem. Don't take my word for it, look through it and be convinced.

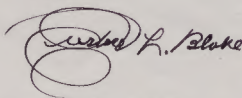
The following named persons are those who did outstanding work with Mrs. Crump in making this booklet possible:

Mrs. Rose Prunty
Mr. Ralph W. Edge
Mr. John S. Jackson
Rev. William Faush
Evangelist Agnes Porter
Mr. Silas Hogan
Mrs. Dora Stalks
Mr. Paul Crump

Mr. Rudolph Lane
Mr. Clarence Troublefield
Mrs. Rosetta Lee
Miss Bernice Turner
Mrs. Audrey C. Williams
Mrs. Mollie P. Johnson
Mr. Arthur W. Wright
Mr. Al Henderson

And many of the merchants of Jersey City, Newark and the Oranges. We thank all our members and friends for all that they have done to make this booklet possible and share with them the desire to perpetuate the efforts expressed in this little booklet for many years to come.

A Grateful Pastor

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Eustace L. Blake". The signature is stylized with large, flowing loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

EUSTACE L. BLAKE

OMISSIONS

Many of the picture groups in this booklet are represented only by a skeleton number of their membership, however all of our organized groups are represented by a picture in this booklet with the exception of Laymembers Unit, Altar Circle, Minnie Brown Charity Club, Welcome Club, West End Helpers, Junior Choir, Juvenile Choir, Harriet Tubman Club.

A PASTORAL PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

— : : —

Glory be to the Father, glory be to the Son, glory be to the Holy Ghost.

Bless the Father, bless the Son and bless the Holy Ghost.

Bless the Angels of Light, bless the Church Triumphant, bless the Church Militant, bless Thy creation everywhere, bless the Lord O my soul.

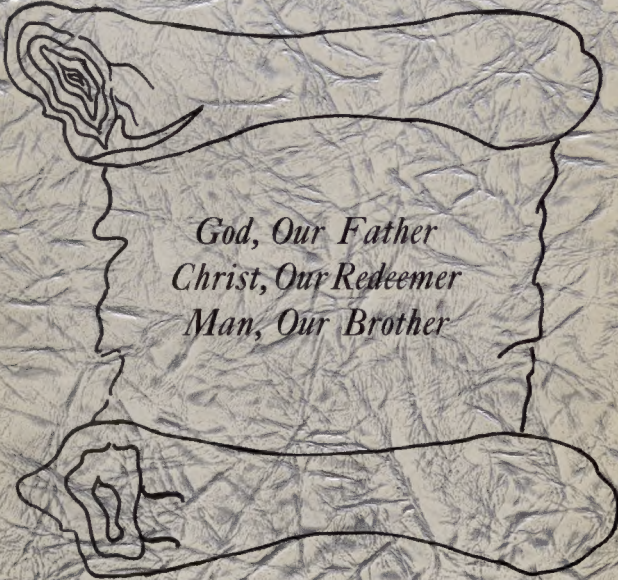
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we adore Thee, we honor Thee, we love Thee, we fear Thee, we trust Thee, we give thanks to Thee, we bow down to Thee, we lift up our hands to Thee, we reverence Thee, we magnify Thee, we glorify Thee, we hallow Thy name and we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.

We thank Thee for the memory of yesterday, the reality of today and for the hope of tomorrow. We thank Thee for mercy already shown, for grace already given and for love already bestowed. We thank Thee for the many, many manifestations of Thy goodness toward us, raiment, for food, shelter, for sunshine and rain, woodland, fields, grass and the flowers; the birds and the bees and for the many comforts of life. We thank Thee for Thou has been good to us beyond our deserts and even many times beyond our expectations. Thy goodness is unexpressible. We thank Thee because Thou hast been long-suffering to us, Lord, not willing that we should perish. We thank Thee for a brotherly and friendly Bishop, for a kindly Presiding Elder and a loving and cooperative people. We thank Thee for the defeat of Satan even in this place. We thank Thee that in the midst of a world of confusion we have the Peace of God in our hearts, the Peace that passeth all understanding, the Peace that cometh down from Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who is the Prince of Peace. We thank Thee that we are permitted to work for Thee, unworthy though we be. We thank Thee for the prospects of a greater success even in this place. We thank Thee because we believe that Christianity will defeat Communism throughout the world. We thank Thee because we believe that "God's tomorrow is better than today". We thank Thee for the promises of Jesus and for the hope of the resurrection of the dead. We thank Thee for the love of God that is shed abroad in our hearts, and because Thou art as near us as our breathing. Thou hast brought us from a long way off.

Bless us and make us a blessing and may we give thanks unto Thee forever and forever. Amen, Amen, Amen and Amen.

EUSTACE L. BLAKE
Pastor

Notes



*God, Our Father
Christ, Our Redeemer
Man, Our Brother*